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WHAT IS THE GRIP?

It Is Certainly a Most Mysterious Disease, But Its Real Cause Is Clearly Explained.

Investigation has shown that nearly every family in the city has had at least one of its members attacked by the grip, but it seems to be coming in a different form this year than ever heretofore. Men and women complain more of nausea, pains in the arms, limbs and about the back and a general lack of appetite and ambition.

Now, all this proves clearly just where the cause of the grip is located. Have you ever seen a sewer or drain clogged up after a heavy rain? It is precisely this way with the grip. The kidneys get clogged up and the poisonous acids which should pass from the system are thrown back until finally they get into the blood and so poison the whole body.

Read what the eminent Dr. Hamilton has to say upon this subject: "It is clear," says he, "that in order to drive grip and similar poisons from the system it is only necessary to open up the sewers; in other words, to put the kidneys in perfect working order so that they will carry these poisons away instead of allowing them to clog up and ruin the blood, and, unfortunately, this is not altogether an easy thing to do."

"There is, so far as the medical profession and science know, but one discovery that will quickly and effectually open up the kidneys and at the same time soothe them. That discovery, which has cured so many thousands of men and women; which is keeping so many in perfect health today, and which is used so universally the world over is Warner's Safe Cure. It is recommended and used by the highest medical authorities both abroad and in America. It can be taken by the most aged person and the tiniest child with beneficial effect, for it is perfectly pure and harmless. Prof. Beyer, of Germany, Dr. William Edward Robson, of England, and Dr. Gunn, of New York, are all prominent men who speak in the highest terms of this great remedy. If you have any symptoms of the grip, let me advise you to act promptly, for you will find that Safe Cure will relieve you quickly, take you from a condition of misery and put you on the road to health."

Last Notice Sent.

Deputy United States Marshal LaRue today mailed the last of the notices to witnesses and bonded prisoners, for the next term of Federal court. All will be duly notified, and none will be disappointed.

Wood.

Telephone No. 29 for a nice two horse load delivered promptly. Price, \$1 cash. Ohio River Spoke and Rim Co., E. E. Bell.

Great \$3.00 excursion to St. Louis March 24. See advertisement in another column.

A full assortment of...

Munyon's Remedies and Humphreys' Specifics at

Lyne & Lyne's Drug Store.

M'KINLEY FIRMER THAN EVER.

The Cabinet is a Unit in Favor of Intervention in Behalf of Cuba at a Very Early Date.

INQUIRY REPORT EN ROUTE.

Expected at Washington Not Later Than Monday—Cuban Crisis Will Then Come Quickly.

WAR PREPARATIONS BEING CONTINUED.

Washington, March 19.—Secretary Long made the statement today that President McKinley is firmer than ever in his determination to free Cuba, and thus effectually sets at rest all the rumors that are being circulated about his change of policy. The secretary further said that there is absolutely no division of opinion in the cabinet on the course to be pursued. Intervention in behalf of Cuba is a certainty; the only question now is when it will be done.

The report of the board of inquiry has left Key West and is now en route to this city. It is expected that it will be in the hands of the hands of the President not later than Monday.

It is expected that next week will see the culmination of the present crisis. As soon as the report is made public, it is predicted by prominent officials that intervention will come.

On March 19.—A third Washington, being formed at Port Royal, S. C., to protect the now unprotected southern coast. Every detail of war preparations is being rushed, and orders were placed yesterday for over a million dollars worth of projectiles, with instructions to rush.

The statement that the cabinet is unanimous in favor of intervention in Cuban affairs has been confirmed this afternoon, and every moment it becomes more apparent that President McKinley has not changed from his plan of freeing Cuba.

It is stated this afternoon that Spain will not declare war even if the United States does intervene, though this is doubted.

The Cuban representatives have definitely refused to listen to any overtures from Spain. Two more American war ships have been ordered to Tortugas.

Congress has been greatly aroused over the rumor that the Spanish fleet would be settled by international arbitration, and there is no doubt but that any such proposition would be indignantly voted down.

Madrid, March 19.—The Imparcial yesterday said: "The instructions sent to the torpedo fleet to remain in the Canary islands are because of the government's desire that the squadron be escorted to Cuba by a cruiser and for no other reason."

This sets aside the idea that Spain had decided not to send her fleet to Cuba.

THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION.

Reports That He Is Weakening Are Absolutely False.

The Louisville Post's Washington correspondent says yesterday in a special to the Post: "The implication made in a number of papers this morning that the president is weakening in his policy, is deeply, even bitterly resented by the members of the administration. Some of these papers point to the withdrawal of the Texas and Massachusetts from the vicinity of Cuba as indicative of weakness on the part of the chief executive."

The fact of the matter is that this move to form another squadron is just the contrary, and even indicates that the administration fears that a campaign of defense is inevitable.

I have been through all the departments this morning and talked with nearly every public man who entered the white house. Instead of finding any anxiety, there is a perceptible nervousness over the situation as it reveals itself today. Moreover, the fleet at Key West has not been weakened numerically; in fact, in point of numbers it has been strengthened.

The formation of the new squadron at Hampton Roads will be followed by the assembling of another at New York in the near future.

This program was decided upon a week ago, so Mr. Roosevelt said this morning, for strategic purposes. Not only was it necessary to afford ample protection to the city of Washington, but to be prepared for any unexpected attack on the part of Spain. The squadron at Hampton Roads is in thirty-six hours' run of Havana and in easy distance from New York. With another squadron at New York the entire coast of the United States will be under surveillance.

It has been decided not to place cruisers and monitors along the coast to protect cities, but to keep the force concentrated. The first plan was to detail special vessels as guardships to the various ports.

In view of the fear that these vessels could be attacked and destroyed

if separated, it was decided to mass forces at Hampton Roads, New York and Key West. In spite of Secretary Long's disavowal of the government's intention to buy more foreign warships the department, nevertheless, has options on several vessels which it will close within a few days.

In spite of all the reports of settlement by purchase and autonomy, the general belief among public men here is that the Cuban policy of the president is about to culminate. Senator Proctor's speech is taken as a forerunner of executive action.

Watches Marked Time of Disaster
Havana, March 19.—The divers at the bulk of the Maine found Lieut. Commander Weinwright's watch on a table. It stopped at 36 minutes after 9 o'clock, the time of the explosion. Chaplain Chadwick's watch was also found. It indicated 36 minutes after 10. It is believed the shock moved the hour hand. The candelabra, given to the chaplain, and his Bible and other things which are deemed invaluable, have been recovered, together with Mr. Weinwright's jewelry and the sword of Lieut. Cadiz of the Marines. Lieut. Jenkins's sword will be sent North on the next steamer. A searchlight and the lunch engine of the Maine are among the material of value recovered.

GLADSTONE FAILING.

Feared That His Condition is Hopeless.

New York, March 19.—Cables from Europe state that the condition of Gladstone's health today is much worse, and that it is feared his case is hopeless.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Train Kills a Little Girl Near Danville.

Danville, Ky., March 19.—Mary Van Arsdale, a little girl, was killed near this town this morning by a train. Her little brother was terribly injured and is dying. The two children were playing on the railroad track.

M'KINLEY PLANTS A TREE.

Old Custom at the White House Has Been Re-Established.

Washington, March 18.—President McKinley today planted an oak den. Mc. White house grounds, re-estab- lishing a custom begun a good many years ago, but broken by President Cleveland. The tree planted is a small seedling of red oak. The president shovelled the dirt in the hole after placing the sapling. There was no ceremony, although the incident was witnessed by a number of people.

NOTICE, W. C. T. U.

Neal Dow's Birthday to Be Commemorated as Prohibition Day.

The local W. C. T. U. will meet Sunday afternoon March 20th, at 3 o'clock in the home of our president, Mrs. Eugene Wood Gilbert, corner Fifth and Washington streets, to commemorate the birthday of the "father of prohibition," General Neal Dow.

Miss Willard in her last days on earth urged the co-operation of all temperance forces in observance of Neal Dow's birthday as prohibition day.

Our best and holiest endeavors are to carry out the cherished plans of our sainted leader. We need not to urge our band of white ribbon sisters to be present, and if they so desire to make a free will offering, on this occasion, to the Temple Fund. I quote from a circular letter of our acting president, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens. You will remember that at the Laffalo convention our great leader, Frances E. Willard, pledged herself to devote her fifty-ninth year to an effort to raise the sum of \$300,000 necessary to re-re the Temple trust bonds, and to give the national W. C. T. U. a controlling interest in the Temple. Her fifty-ninth year came all too soon to its close, and the last great work to which she had set her hand was left unaccomplished.

We, her sister officers, in the sacred duty to carry out her plans so far as in us lies. To this end we have asked all the state presidents to request that collections for the Temple fund be taken, wherever practicable, upon memorial day, March 20th, and now we are coming to you to ask that these collections or sums raised by other means, be sent directly to the custodian designated by Miss Willard herself, Miss Cornelia M. Dow, of Portland, Maine, the daughter of Gen. Neal Dow. How fitting a custodian is the daughter of this illustrious man, whom his friend would honor, of the funds for the Temple, which will be the monument to womanhood, erected in the name of Frances E. Willard.

GIVEN AWAY.

Ten Dollars in Gold at Morton's Opera House Tonight.

The Murray Comedy company will present the four-act comedy, "Triss" at the opera house tonight. Ten dollars will be given to the person holding the lucky number. The holder of the number must be in the house tonight to be entitled to the money. Get seats at VanCulha's.

Another prominent New Yorker has tendered his yacht to the government for use as an auxiliary cruiser.

TRAGIC SUICIDE TODAY.

Col. T. H. Puryear Ends His Useful Life by a Bullet While Temporarily Insane. Created Much Sorrow.

THE CITY SHROUDED IN GLOOM.

His Death a Great Shock to His Hundreds of Friends—Had Been in Poor Health For Some Time.

PADUCAH SUSTAINS SERIOUS LOSS.

Col. Thomas Henry Puryear, one of Paducah's most prominent and popular men, committed suicide this morning shortly before 8 o'clock at his residence, 344 Jefferson street, by shooting himself through the head with a 38-calibre pistol. When found a few moments after the report of the pistol, he was pulseless, but had not ceased breathing. He passed away peacefully in the presence of his family, Mr. Ed H. Puryear, his brother, Dr. Eubanks and one or two others, never having been conscious after the discharge of the pistol.

The startling news of the unexpected death of the city in a remarkably short time, and cast a pall of gloom over everything wherever it was heard. Soon scores of the dead man's friends wended their way to his residence, and sorrow was evident everywhere.

The remains lay in the front room downstairs, on the west side of the house, where they were found. Col. Puryear had been in failing health for two or three months. Yesterday he was unable to be out, but last night he stated to his family that he felt better.

This morning his wife informed him that breakfast was ready, and he replied he would get up directly. He was accustomed to going to breakfast whenever he chose, and the family were seated at the table, when a crash was heard. They thought a window had fallen, and Les' Col. Puryear's youngest son, was sent into his father's room to ascertain the cause.

He ran back and told his mother that his father had gone back to bed that he was in his hand, and was asleep. Mrs. Puryear rushed into the room, and found her husband's life almost extinct. Dr. Eubanks, who resides across the street, and Dr. J. G. Brooks were summoned, and Mr. Ed H. Puryear, brother of the deceased, who lives near by, and had just started down town, was called.

Col. Puryear's pulse had ceased, but he was still breathing when his brother and the doctors arrived. His death was painless.

The bullet entered the right side of the head, and went entirely through, passing out the left side. The wound was just over the ear, and was three corners.

The pistol was still in the dead man's hand. He had signed for the only cause as insanity. A deed is temporary insanity. A strange change had been perceptible in him for some time, and some of his intimate friends had even predicted such an end.

Ever according to their statements, since he returned from New York several weeks ago the despondency and depression had become more and more evident.

One peculiar incident is related. A few days ago he was discussing suicide with a few friends and remarked that he could not understand how a man could nerve himself up to such a deed unless he was insane.

Col. T. H. Puryear was born in Boyntown, Mecklenburg county, Virginia, in 1843, and spent his early life there. He then went to Clarksville, Tenn., where he was in the warehouse business.

He served in the confederate army during the late war, and in 1872 came to Paducah as a buyer for M. H. Clark & Co. In about one year he went into business for himself, and had since resided here and been a prominent promoter in nearly every enterprise and industry the city ever had.

He leaves, in addition to his wife, six children, four sons and two daughters. These are: Misses Clara Puryear, of Greensboro, N.C., and Annie Puryear, of the city, and Messrs. Peter, Marshall, Wilson and Leslie Puryear, the last three being boys. Wilson is in school at Elkton. Both the children away from home were telegraphed and are expected on the first train.

Col. Puryear was one of Paducah's wealthiest men, and was a tobacco broker of wide prominence, and commanded the respect of all. He has for years represented at various foreign markets.

His peculiar form of nervous prostration seemed to prey on his mind, and he imagined he was going to lose his reason. He had frequently spoken of it to his family and intimate friends of late.

Another thing noticed about him was the unusually great interest he took in church work lately, having been one of the most constant churchgoers of the past several months.

Coroner Phelps summoned a jury this forenoon and went to the residence of the deceased, but after a consultation with relatives, it was deemed unnecessary to hold an inquest, and the jury was discharged. Col. Puryear, so far as could be learned, was not a member of any secret order. It is reported that his life insurance amounted to about \$60,000.

THE THREE RIVERS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the River Front for the Sun Readers.

RIVER BULLETIN.

Cairo, 32.6, rising.
Chattanooga, 5.4, rising.
Cincinnati, 27.1, rising.
Evansville, 26.3, rising.
Florence, 5.2, rising.
Johnsonville, 8.6, rising.
Louisville, 10.5, rising.
Mt. Carmel, 18.7, rising.
Nashville, 18.4, rising.
Pittsburg, 11.4, rising.
St. Louis, 17.6, falling.
Davis Island, 11.7, rising.
Paducah, 25.0, rising.

The Dick Fowler was out for Cairo at 8:30 this a.m.

The John S. Hopkins was in and out for Evansville on time this morning.

The Fred Nellis brought up two barges of spoke timber for E. E. Bell last night.

The City of Clarksville left today at noon for Elizabethtown doing good business.

The Mayflower passed out of the Tennessee river last night for St. Louis.

The City of Sheffield is looked for out of the Tennessee river today. She is bound for St. Louis.

The Clyde leaves on her return up the Tennessee river this afternoon. She is expected to depart with a big cargo of freight besides a big list of passengers.

The Sunshine is due here from Cincinnati this afternoon bound for Memphis while her sister, the W. F. Nisbet, also is due going in the opposite direction. They are both looked for this afternoon.

The Dunbar and Tennessee are both due this afternoon from Evansville bound up the Cumberland for Nashville. It will be late this afternoon before they make their appearance here.

The inspectors Wyatt and Green arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and tested the towboat William Towell. They were expected to return this morning to Nashville but have decided to remain over here today so as to enable them to inspect the tug Ida which repairs will be complete today.

PADUCAH INVENTORS.

Two Well Known Gentlemen Apply for Patents Today.

Messrs. W. F. Spillman and Hugh Burrows, well known young men of the county, were in the city today to ship to Washington in models for two excellent inventions.

One is a road scraper, invented by Mr. Spillman, which has been successfully used by him for a year.

The other is a singleclip clip invented by Mr. Burrows, and is said to be excellent. Both gentlemen have received their preliminary papers, and will receive patents in a few days.

A "Black Schlatter" is said to be heading by touch in Chicago. This heading by touch, but it is an indisputable and fortunate fact that these dealers, by touches of another kind, cure many credulous ones of belief in the miraculous powers of every clever fakir that comes along.

Second Presbyterian Meeting.
There will be services tonight at the Second Presbyterian church. Rev. Henry Miller will preach. Services begin at 6:30 o'clock. Every one invited. Preaching morning and evening tomorrow. The public very cordially invited.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascara Candy Coughs. See or get C. C. Co. to cure. Druggists refund money.

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Is good in theory, and doubly so when you save money by trading at home. We guarantee to save you the expressage on photographic goods. We sell everything pertaining to photography. Our prices are guaranteed as low as you pay anywhere, and our stock as complete. If you haven't a camera it will pay you to inspect our line and compare prices. We give instruction free. Remember we handle the "Vive" and all the leading brands.

M'PHERSON'S DRUG STORE

Extract of an editorial taken from the Western Review of Commerce, published at Chicago, Ill., dated November 19 last:

A Compliment to Paducah...

When we recommend an article or product it is accepted without question that we have thoroughly satisfied ourselves, by severe tests, of its value and worth, and that it is all that it may claim to be. The foregoing is sufficient to illustrate our position, and to justify what we may say when we make specific recommendation and extend our editorial commendations to the

Brook Hill Garrard county, Kentucky, whiskey, distilled by Friedman, Keiler & Co., of Paducah, Ky. Both dealers and consumers can rely upon the character of the products of this firm, both in general and in particular, and we have no hesitancy in recommending them to our readers. Although we have no personal interest in the matter whatsoever, we believe in the policy, "merit to whom merit is due." In the light of too frequent adulterations and preparations of liquors, it behooves every one to scrutinize every brand, but, from the lack of proper facilities, such precautions are often neglected. To supply such want we have caused to be made close and critical examination and a searching chemical analysis, with the intention of printing the same, whether favorable or otherwise. The result, however, leaves us but one thing to do, and that is to state, regarding the Brook Hill Whiskey, that purer or better liquor has never been placed upon the market, and we recommend same to our readers in unqualified terms and advise them to place an order, at least for a trial, as their product is recommended by physicians as an aid to digestion, and is placed on our list of pure and wholesome food supplies.

The Brook Hill Whiskey is also bottled in bond, under the direct supervision of the United States internal revenue department, which is a guarantee of its absolute purity, age and excellence. Sold by all the leading drug stores, saloons and club rooms.

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Tailor-made suits to order for less money than ready-made ones of same quality. Everybody can wear a tailor-made suit at the prices charged by

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\$100.00 BUYS residence site 250x450 on Lovelaceville gravel road, next Simmon's grocery, 2 miles out; ten feet above the street level.
\$250.00 BUYS Fountain Ave. lot, northeast corner Clay street, street improvements paid.
\$500.00 BUYS 3-room house, north side Broad street, corner 8th street, lot 65 feet front; new fences, newly painted, good renter.
FAIR PRICE BUYS 80x173 storage warehouse property east side Second street, near Washington; this property will bring fair price when wanted. Brings in now 8 per cent and taxes on price asked.

I own all above property, and will make terms to suit, or trade for city bank stock.
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312 Broadway.

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There is nothing to equal it. Sold by all first-class druggists.

Second Hand Goods
Highest cash prices paid by WILLIAM BOUGEN & SON 305 Court Street. We also carry a line of new furniture, stoves, ranges, etc. Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere. We also exchange new goods for old.

Patent Flat-Opening Books

SEEK, AND YE SHALL FIND!

If you are in search of bargains, come to us—we have them. Our room is limited, and we have entirely too many goods. In order to reduce the stock we slash prices.

One lot heavy imported novelties in dress goods, blacks and colors, the regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 quality, closing out price \$2.48.

One lot of fancy novelty plaid waists, velvet collars and cuffs, closing out price \$1.00.

New silk waists, silk suits and silk and satin skirts at less than cost of material alone.

Cut prices on fine muslin and cambric underwear. See our gowns at 25c and 30c.

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DON'T MISTAKE THE PLACE

Special Sale

—FOR—

ONE WEEK.

Our special cut price sale of Book Cases and Smyrna Rugs will continue until March 17th as we still have several in stock that must be sold to make room for our spring stock.

We will also add to our special cut price sale (until the 17th) Sideboards and Center Tables.

All the above-mentioned goods will be sold for LESS than actual cost, as we have to make room.

Solid Oak Sideboards, from \$7.50 to \$20

Solid Oak and Imitation Mahogany Center Tables, from \$3c to \$35.00.

Call and see our line of Baby Carriages before you buy elsewhere.

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203-205 South Third Street.
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Supported by his competent company of players, in the romantic success of three continents.

KILLARNEY AND THE RHINE
Interpersed with comedy, pathos and original music, songs and dances. Special scenery and elaborate costumes.

Guaranteed to be produced here with the same company and scenery as used in New York, Boston, San Francisco and New Orleans.

Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75c. Seats on sale Monday morning at Van Cull's. Secure early.

Farmers' Restaurant... James Spence, Proprietor.
212 S. Second St.
The best meal in town for the money...
Open day and night Short Orders

Millinery Department.

Our new spring stock of millinery is now complete, and ready for your inspection. An endless variety of

New Pattern Hats.
New Walking Hats, New Sailors.
We are also showing a large new line of veils at greatly reduced prices.

New French hair switches, 75c and \$1.00; colored switches, 25c and 50c.

LOCAL MENTION.

Business Notice.
Mr. E. E. Larrett is no longer in the employment of the Sun Publishing company, and is not authorized to collect or receipt for subscriptions or other accounts due the paper.

SUN PUBLISHING CO.
New Jail at Eddyville.
Work has begun on the new jail at Eddyville, which will be completed as soon as possible.

Oak Stove Wood.
One horse load for 25 cents; two horse load for 50 cents. Phone 242. 15m30.

Births.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Gast, of Mechanicsburg, twins.

For Rent.—Two front rooms, furnished. Apply 831 Jefferson street. 15m6

Engagement Closes Tonight.
A fairly large crowd witnessed the performance of the Murray Comedy company at Morton's opera house last night, and was well pleased. Tonight the attendance will be the largest of the week, quite likely, as a \$10 prize is to be drawn. The Murray company is an excellent one in every respect, and closes its engagement here tonight. It gave a matinee to a large crowd this afternoon.

Gaining in popular favor every day, the Linwood cigar. We want you for a patron. Try it.

Get your gasoline stove ready for summer use. Sam Givens will repair it cheap. Corner Sixth and Trimble streets.

Fish 10c per pound at T. D. Harris'. Phone 185, 124 South Second street. 18m3

New City Steam Laundry uses no muddy water—clear distilled water.

Don't forget the Grand Lunch tonight at 7:30 at Merchants' Exchange.

Fish.
Fresh and salt water fish received daily. Salmon, red snapper, cod, snails, Spanish mackerel, trout, etc. S. H. CLARK, 241mo 125 S. Second St.

Corn Stolen.
Ex-Constable Anderson Miller had half a wagon load of corn or more stolen a night or two ago from his home near Massac.

Pittsburg Coal.
Just received a barge of No. 1 Pittsburg coal, which we will deliver to consumers at 10 cents per bushel spot cash while unloading barge. ST. BERNARD COAL CO., 423 Broadway, Telephone 8.

Don't forget the Grand Lunch tonight at 7:30 at Merchants' Exchange.

Notice.
State of Kentucky, Office of Insurance Commissioner.
Frankfort, March 17th, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that information has come to this department that agents of the United States Benevolent Society, of Saginaw, Mich., are soliciting and carrying on the business of life insurance in the city of Paducah, and I hereby state that the above named company is not authorized in any way to transact business in this state.

W. H. STONE, Insurance Commissioner.

Incandescent lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drug store.

Plant Beds Destroyed.
Nearly all the plant beds in bottom lands throughout the country are reported as having been washed away by the recent rains.

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A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder
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PERSONALS.

Chas. F. Meyers, of Cincinnati, is here.

Mr. Chas. Curtis is back from St. Louis.

Officer Joe Ullman is reported as better.

Mr. C. C. Nott, of Boston, is at the Palmes.

Mrs. Mae O'Brien has returned from St. Louis.

H. Winters, of Marion, Ill., is at the New Richmond.

Mr. Jesse G. Curd and wife have returned from Mayfield.

L. C. Klee, the Henderson beer man, is at the New Richmond.

Mrs. John W. Keller and E. P. Noble left at noon for Chicago.

Mrs. Sam Boone has returned to Evansville, after a visit to relatives.

Capt. Willard McCauley, of the steamer Cowling, is off on a vacation.

Dr. Wallace Werner has gone to his old home in Murphysboro, Ill., on a visit.

Deputy Revenue Collector Hendrick went up the road today on business.

Mrs. A. C. McFall, of Mayfield, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Sutherland.

Mayor Lang was out of the city today, probably to recover from last night's caucus.

G. M. Green and F. D. Wyatt, steamboat inspectors, were in from Nashville yesterday.

Rev. D. S. Campbell, of Henson, Ky., returned today after a visit to Mr. J. R. McClean and family.

Mrs. W. Fred Long was called to Dyersburg today by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Smith.

A popular young bartender at a Fourth street saloon is shortly to be married to a young lady bookkeeper at a Broadway establishment.

Mr. Eli Guthrie returned last night from an extended eastern trip, where he has been purchasing all sorts of new spring and summer and summer goods.

Mr. Ed Matt, superintendent of the Gas Works, leaves tomorrow for Columbus, Ohio, on a visit to his father's family, and to attend the Gas Men's convention at Cleveland.

Mrs. O. L. Gregory left last night for Colorado Springs, being called by telegram to the bedside of Miss Minnie Humble, niece of Mr. Gregory, who is ill of consumption, and not expected to live but a few days. Miss Humble visited here last summer and was very popular.

ARRESTED IN ST. LOUIS.

Officer Jones Goes After Evelyn Burnett.

Evelyn Burnett, the woman wanted here day before yesterday for stealing \$50 worth of fine silk dress patterns from a West Court street establishment, was arrested last night in St. Louis.

Today Officer Fayette Jones left at noon for St. Louis to bring the woman back if she will consent to return without a requisition.

When Chief Barber received a telegram last night announcing, he telegraphed back that if the woman would pay \$52 she would not be prosecuted. She at first agreed to return without a requisition.

This morning Marshal Collins received a telegram from Chief L. Harrigan, of St. Louis, stating that the woman now refuses to return without a requisition, and that it looked very much like a case of one woman trying to do up another. He said he wasn't running a collecting agency.

Marshal Collins had to pay \$1.50 charges on the message, and was very wroth that any compromise should have been attempted. He says he will have the woman back here, and sent Officer Jones over at noon.

MASSAC SUICIDE.

Additional Particulars In Regard to Miss Lorena Wade's Sad Death.

Further particulars of the tragic suicide of Miss Lorena Wade in Massac county, Ill., were received today. She was a girl with unblemished reputation, and a sister of Mrs. McGee, wife of the postmaster. She loved young Leppert, but there was parental objection on account of her being an American and her sweetheart a German.

She became a victim of melancholia and purchased raticide from a neighboring store, mixing it with butter, and eating it.

WANTED ROPE.

Excitement Created at Benton Today By the Arrest of Negroes.

Stewart Mitchell, Will Belcher, Clarence Burrall and John Whitfield, colored, were arrested at Benton today by Marshal Fisher, on a charge of mistreating the wife and child of Will Loftin, a white man.

A great deal of excitement was created and a large crowd followed the officer to the jail, someone shouting for rope.

MR. H. F. LYON

Nominated For City Tax Collector Last Night.

Mr. H. F. Lyon was nominated last night at the secret council caucus for city tax collector, over nine or ten competitors.

This is a virtual election. The regular election will take place at the first meeting in April.

The councilmen agreed not to divulge how the other candidates ran. So far as could be learned, Messrs. Lyon and George Robertson were the only two who were in the finish.

Fine Imported Tens a specialty at T. D. Harris'. Phone 185, 124 South Second street. 18m3

MILLIONAIRE J. J. ASTOR

Passes Through Paducah in a Palace Car.

The Pay Train Leaves for the Memphis Division. Other Late News.

Millionaire John Jacob Astor, of New York, passed through the city at 1:15 o'clock this morning on his private car, a Wagner palace coach, No. 614.

Mr. Astor has been in Mexico and Cuba for several weeks past, and was en route to his home in New York, via Louisville. He had a party of friends with him.

Supt. W. J. Harahan, of Louisville, was in the city today.

The pay train left this afternoon for the Memphis division.

The Illinois Central is carrying Battery B, of the Fourth artillery, to New Orleans from Memphis. The battery is being transferred from Ft. Riley, Kan., and was turned over to the Central by the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad. Mr. W. A. Kellond, assistant general passenger agent of the Illinois Central in this city, slipped over to Kansas City and secured the transportation before his competitors were aware of his destination.

ESTIMABLE LADY GONE.

Death Yesterday Afternoon of Mrs. E. H. Kelly.

Remains Will Be Carried to Huntington West Virginia for Interment.

Mrs. Rebecca D. Kelly, wife of Engineer E. H. Kelly, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning, of consumption, at the old Trimble place, in the country.

The deceased was born in Barboursville, West Virginia, November 19, 1853, and was married at Wyandotte, July 30, 1874. She and her husband came to Paducah thirteen years ago.

The deceased leaves, besides a husband, the well known and popular engineer, six children, four boys and two girls; also a brother here, Mr. P. M. Bukey, and two sisters, one in Huntington, West Virginia, and the other at Wyandotte.

The funeral will take place at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Grace Episcopal church, of which she was a member, and the remains taken to Huntington, for burial, on the afternoon train.

POLICE COURT.

A Man in the Last Stages of Consumption is Released.

Boys Tried for Creating a Disturbance at the Opera House.

Jack Burk and Jack Carroll, strangers, were charged with stealing fish in Judge Sanders' court this morning. Burk admitted the other, man had nothing to do with it, and being in the last stages of consumption, he, too, was released.

Elmer Townsend and Wood Jones were charged with creating a disturbance at Morton's opera house night before last. Townsend was fined \$5 and costs and the other boy was released.

Jack White was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Snappers, Salmon and School Fish, 10c per pound at T. D. Harris'. Phone 185, 124 South Second street. 18m3

FRESH ARRIVALS

At Kentucky Glass and Queensware Company

Of Ornaments, Bisque Ware, French China, Bonnet Glass, Loving Cups and various other items. KENTUCKY GLASS & QUEENWARE CO.

Connoisseur's delight—Linwood Cigar.

Two cases of small-pox have developed at Richmond, Ky., and the people there are much excited.

Linwood, Linwood, nothing else.

Further plans to perfect the means of communication between the defenses of New York have been made.

Don't Smoke Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, see map ter's "Bill of Life, nerve and vigor, take No. 10. A wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or 10c. Cure guaranteed. Booklets and sample free. Address: Westinghouse Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

It is stated that the Spanish torpedo fleet will proceed to Havana after all.

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Secretary Gage's plan to raise additional revenue in the event of war is to put a big tax on beer.

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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

THIRD-STREET METHODIST.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. Waters. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Revival services begin tomorrow and will continue daily throughout the week. Morning services at 10 a. m. Preaching at night at 7:15. All persons are cordially invited.

MECHANICSBURG M. E.—Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. W. T. Dunn. Old-fashioned class meeting at 2:30 p. m. G. J. Umbaugh, class leader. Prayer meeting Thursday night. Teacher's meeting at O. P. Powell's Wednesday night. All will be made welcome to these services.

There will be Sunday school at Union Gospel mission at 2:30 tomorrow. T. W. Stroud, Supt.

TENTH STREET CHRISTIAN.—Bible school 9:30 a. m., J. K. Bondurant, superintendent; preaching 10:45 a. m., "Christian Liberty;" evening 7:30, "True Discipleship." Every one cordially welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST.—Services at the usual hours. Rev. W. K. Penrod, pastor. Subjects: "Jesus as a Man of Feeling," and "Jesus as a Man of Power." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Mr. J. M. Fuller, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening; bible class meets Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the basement of the church. The public cordially invited.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.—Southeast corner of Seventh and Jefferson streets at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Apostolic Conditions in Order to Church Membership." Evening subject, "Christian Baptism." The services last night were well attended and there were two additions to the church, one by commendation and one confession. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., F. B. May, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m., Rev. Mr. Spencer, of the Central Christian church, Lexington, Ky., is expected to arrive Monday to assist in the meeting.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL.—Morning service begins at 10:30 o'clock and will be conducted in German. English services at night at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. R. Clark, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Henry Miller, synodical evangelist. Services every night during the week. You are very cordially invited to attend.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.—Services at Fourth Street German Lutheran church; morning services in German at 10:15 a. m.; English at night at 7:15 p. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m. Everybody invited to attend.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—There will be Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. A. Ventrone, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Full attendance of members especially desired. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. The public invited to all services.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.—Corner of Sixth and Court streets, M. E. Chappell, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor service, 2:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor service, 6:30 p. m. Mayfield Presbytery will convene in this church in a regular semi-annual session on Tuesday, March 22, at 10 a. m.; three sessions will be held daily, from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m., from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. All of the business of the Presbytery will be transacted with open doors. The public in general is invited to attend.

DOGS IN HARNESS.

How-Now-Now—Quite the Thing in Belgium.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in European cities believes that dogs should not be used to drag carts. But in Belgium, Germany, Switzerland and the Netherlands dogs are used more and more every year as beasts of burden, and for some uses they are well adapted to the needs of farmers and small tradesmen. In Belgium they are used to deliver milk, and also by the grocer the baker and the butcher; in the surrounding districts they are used by the farmer to bring his produce to market. The police regulations are very much better than formerly, and now it is not possible to overload the carts dragged by dogs, or almost impossible to do it, because of the police regulations. When one dog is used to a cart the cart is pushed from behind by a man. When dogs alone are used from two to six are harnessed to a two or four-wheeled cart. The muzzle which abroad the dog is compelled to wear at all times is used as a bridle. The rest of the harness is a breast collar, which has traces of cord or of leather, a back band and a girth. The two-wheeled cart is about four feet high, and weighs over 200 pounds; it has handles which enable the driver to balance it. The dogs are hitched to an iron bracket beneath the cart. This is the kind of cart used when one dog is used. The four-wheeled cart, which is usually drawn by four dogs harnessed abreast, weighs less than that used by one dog, because one dog is always helped by a man or woman. It costs little to feed the dogs and that is one reason why they are so popular with small dealers. The harness is often made at home. The country, especially Holland and Belgium, is practically adapted to dogs as draught animals, because it is level. In Switzerland dogs are used in only a few of the villages, and for very few purposes. In Belgium the dogs will travel a distance of 25 miles in three hours. This is very much faster than the fastest dogs can accomplish, for they travel but 35 miles in a day. That is their

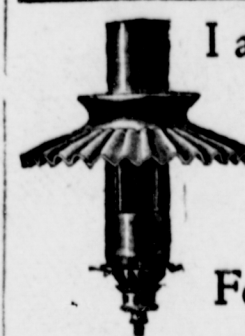


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